

**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	Attn: NEW APP
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David R. Williams, et al.	)	Examiner: G. Manuel
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Serial No.: Continuation of S.N. 09/346,309)		Group Art Unit: 3737
Filed July 2, 1999	)	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS	)	
FOR IMPROVING VISION AND	)	
THE RESOLUTION OF RETINAL	)	
IMAGES	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Comissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: July 28, 2000

Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-captioned application for examination, please enter the following Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-25 and add the following new claims:

--26. Apparatus for use in performing surgery on the living eye to correct for aberrations of the living eye, comprising:

a light source for generating a reflected point source image of the retina of said living eye;